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RALLY AGAINST WALL STREET'S NEW WAR UNION SQUARE SATURDAY NOON

Workers! Rally Nov. 21 to Defeat New Imperialist War!

A NEW imperialist war has begun.

The robber rulers of Japan, backed by the Hoover-Wall Street government and the imperialist war lords of other countries, have invaded Chinese territory, have massacred thousands of Chinese workers and peasants. Japanese troops with the agreement of Hoover and Stimson are driving toward Soviet territory.

A new war base against the Soviet Union has been established.

Hoover-Wall Street government is taking the lead in organizing and financing the war for the division of China and the attempt by armed force to invade the Soviet Union, prevent the fulfillment of the Five-Year Plan, and destroy the working class government and its socialist construction by a wave of steel, fire and the blood of millions of toilers.

A financial blockade has already begun—led by the United States. A new campaign of lies and slander has been launched in the capitalist press.

Japan wars against the Chinese revolution which is led by the Communist Party and is the sole hope of the hungry millions of workers and peasants. Chiang Kai-shek, Wall Street's bloody tyrant, aids the imperialist drive by mass slaughters of workers, peasants, and students. He does not fight the Japanese robbers but attacks the Chinese masses in accord with the policy of his Wall Street masters.

In Europe the Hoover-Laval secret pacts are directed straight against the Soviet Union and France, with her fascist puppet governments in Poland, Rumania, Jugoslavia, etc., have been given the leadership of the imperialist war driven in the west. Now Grandi is here to secure for Italian fascism its share of the expected loot.

The League of Nations, contrary to the treacherous assertions of the socialist leaders and other enemies of the working class, is not impotent; neither is it trying to end the butchery of the Chinese masses and the rape of Chinese territory. It is the rallying center of the imperialist powers, and with Hoover-Wall Street government, is concerned solely with softening the imperialist antagonisms so that the defeat of the Chinese revolution, the re-division of China and the attack on the Soviet Union can be carried through more speedily and effectively.

Imperialist war is here.

All the jockeying and maneuvering by the imperialist diplomats, all the secret conferences, all the confidential notes and exchanges of statements, but one purpose—to conceal from the masses the fact that war is under way while extending the war front and securing the mobilization of the largest possible forces for the destruction of the Soviet Union, the robbery of China and the defeat of the Chinese workers and peasant revolution against the militarists, the feudal lords and the imperialist exploiters.

Workers! The successful building of socialism in the Soviet Union—the abolition of unemployment, the constantly rising living standard of the whole working population, the huge and unprecedented political and cultural gains made since the revolution of November, 1917, by the masses led by the Communist Party, the unexampled rapid rise of socialist construction through the Five-Year Plan, together with the rising tide of revolution in China coupled with the devastating effects upon capitalism of the world crisis bringing untold misery for the masses, increasing their hatred and disgust of capitalism, prompts world imperialism to a new and bloodier adventure even than the last world war.

This new war means more misery for the toilers of all countries, it means more wage cuts, more hunger, more unemployment, more suppression.

Workers: The war of the workers is the war against capitalism, its permanent mass unemployment and pauperism. The workers' war is war in defense of the Soviet Union, the land of working class rule, war is war for defense of the Chinese revolution which already involves 60,000,000 workers and peasants in the Soviet districts and the heroic and victorious struggles of their Red Army against the forces of the murderer, Chiang Kai-shek.

The war of our class is war against imperialist war, war for the defeat of the whole imperialist program of mass slaughter for profit.

The Hoover government refuses to appropriate one cent for unemployment insurance or immediate winter relief. But it spends more than \$1,000,000,000 per year for war purposes. The armed forces of the government are used against workers striking against wage cuts, against hungry workers demanding food, clothing and shelter. Hoover-Wall Street government, through its "emergency relief committee" headed by the biggest exploiters, is degrading millions of workers with their contemptible "they are starving men, women and children of the working class by the thousands here in America—"the richest country in the world."

Workers are jailed by the score in strikes and demonstrations. They are shot down in the streets as in Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Harlan, Ky. Even newspapermen and authors who protest, as the Dreiser Committee did against the horrors in Harlan, are charged with criminal syndicalism and threatened with long prison sentences. Foreign born workers are deported by the thousands.

The masses of Negroes in the United States live always under special forms of discrimination, robbery and terror. They are "not hung, burned, legally lynched and jailed for their slightest protests against capitalist brutality.

Workers of America: The Communist Party of the United States calls upon you to support the Anti-War campaign, to support the program of joint action of all sections of the toiling population against imperialist war. It calls upon you to unite and defeat the Hoover-Wall Street war on the Soviet Union, to unite in defense of the revolutionary struggles of the Chinese workers and peasants. It calls on you to strike strong blows NOW against imperialist war and its leader and organizer—Hoover-Wall Street government.

The Communist Party calls on you to refuse to be tricked by the specious pacifist phrases of the socialist leaders, to not be fooled by their pretended friendship for the Soviet Union, or by talk about "the impossibility of America going to war now."

War is here.

Show by deeds your determination to defeat by resolute mass action the imperialist war program NOW.

Workers: Organize Joint Anti-War Committees in the shops and factories. Take up the fight against imperialist war in every local union, every cooperative society, every club, in every fraternal society. Establish Joint Anti-War Committees in your organizations and neighborhoods.

Workers: Fight for the right to organize and strike, to meet and speak against war and wage slavery. Hands off all working class organizations. Hands off the Communist Party!

Make the fight against unemployment, wage cuts and mass hunger, make the fight for unemployment insurance and the 7-hour day a fight against imperialist war.

Organize and fight the Hoover-Wall Street war and starvation program. Build the revolutionary unions of the Trade Union Unity League. Support the National Hunger March to Washington Dec. 7!

All war funds for unemployment relief!

Hands off the Soviet Union! Hands off the workers' and peasants' revolution in China!

Defend our living standards against the capitalist attack.

Come to the mass anti-war demonstrations throughout the country Nov. 21! Unite and defeat the imperialist war program—fight for the dictatorship of the working class against the dictatorship of the capitalist class!

Join the party of the working class—the Communist Party!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A.

WALKER USES TOM MOONEY FOR OWN ENDS

Mayor to Meet Graft Collector, Sherwood

NEW YORK. — Mayor "Jimmy" Walker, head of the Tammany grafting machine, clubber of unemployed workers, and leader in the city's refusal to provide relief for the jobless, has concocted a scheme along with James P. Walsh and his close friend, Governor Ralph of California, whereby they drag Tom Mooney into the mire of their political trickery.

After a series of secret understandings between James P. Walsh and Mayor Walker, Walker suddenly "agrees" to act as "attorney" for Tom Mooney, who was framed up and has now served 14 years of a life term in San Quentin. On instructions from Walsh, who used Mooney's desperation and anguish, telegrams were sent to Walker asking him to intercede with his friend, Governor Ralph, on behalf of Mooney. After a few such requests, all arranged in perfect stage-play fashion, Walker finally consents and says he will be on his way to California after he greets the fascist murder Dink Grandi on Friday.

Mooney's telegrams to Walker are clearly part of the Walsh-Ralph-Walker scheme to attempt to alienate the struggle for Mooney's freedom from the struggle of the revolutionary working-class. Mooney himself just recently issued an appeal stating that his freedom could be obtained only by the mass pressure of the working-class.

Now, Mayor Walker, with the help of Walsh and others, along with the connivance of Governor Ralph himself finds he can make a lot of political capital at the expense of the anguish and agony of Mooney, Walker, clubber of unemployed workers, finds that through this case he can hope to ingratiate himself with many unsuspecting workers. He is attempting to give grafting Tammany Hall a halo of liberality and sympathy with the imprisoned Mooney.

He also looks upon the California trip as a chance for another vacation, after his nine of ten during the past year. In fact, he has already arranged to stop off at South Bend, Ind., and leisurely view a game of football at the Notre Dame stadium, in his rush to "free Mooney." Walker's personal graft collector, Sherwood, will probably be in California at the same time as Walker who wants to get to him before Seabury does.

More than ever the working class must increase its struggle to free Mooney and to expose the latest political trickery of such capitalist politician as Walker and Walsh who are attempting to use Mooney's imprisonment for their own political ends.

Communist Vote in Springfield, Ohio Shows a Big Gain

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio. — Registering a gain of over three hundred votes over the spring elections Communist Party candidates for the school board polled a high vote of 511 for James Lee, Negro worker, 422 votes for Irene Mansfield and 480 votes for John A. Rehm at the recent elections here.

Rank and File Opposition in U.M.W. Grows in Oliphant

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 19.—The rank and file opposition movement initiated in Oliphant, Pa., by the Grasse Shaft and Miles Slope locals of the United Mine Workers of America is gaining momentum. A rank and file committee meeting on Wednesday was attended by 300 workers from numerous mines in addition to the committee. The committee reported that the Eddy Creek mine, employing 1,400 miners, at a local meeting held Tuesday night, joined the movement by electing a broad committee to work jointly with the committee of Grasse and Miles Slope, and also the D. and H. Co. miners.

The president of the Eddy Creek local denied the floor to the committee for the appeal to join the opposition. An indignant membership

Metal Workers Support Hunger March Meeting

Hold Mass Meeting Tonight With Prominent Speakers to Nominate Delegation

NEW YORK.—A call to a mass meeting today at 8 p.m. in Manhattan Lyceum has been issued by the Metal Workers Industrial League of the T.U.U.L. All metal workers of whatever craft, and whether employed or unemployed, organized or unorganized, are invited to attend, and hear Bill Dunne, George Powers, Hugh Pynn and other prominent speakers on the general subject of what to do in the fight against wage cuts and unemployment.

The special purpose of the meeting is to work out plans for the struggle for unemployment relief and insurance, and to elect delegates to the City Labor Conference and nominate a delegation to go with the National Hunger March to Washington.

Conference Sunday. Sunday, at 11 a. m. in Stuyvesant Casino, will be the City Labor Conference on the National Hunger March, in which New York district will have 300 delegates. The New York City delegates will be elected at the conference, and can make nominations for the delegation to go on the National Hunger March.

Painters Score Green. Local 499 (German local of the

State Drops Main Case Against 123 in Chicago

Mass Pressure of Workers Forces Action; Gebert and Saffren Still Held Benton, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19.—On Monday 123 workers who had been arrested and frame-up on various charges, came to trial. Due to mass pressure and resolutions passed by many workers organizations, plus a crowding of the court-room and the entire court house by workers, as well as because of the militant conduct of the arrested comrades, all state charges were dismissed. On the misdemeanors

Frameup Collapses; Biedenapp Is Set Free in Lawrence

Kracevitch, a Native, Is Still Held

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 19.—The frame-up to hold Fred Biedenapp, one of the leaders of the National Textile Workers' Union, on non-citizenship charges made by Inspector Chase of the U. S. Immigration Department collapsed today. Biedenapp was discharged.

Comrade Kracevitch, who was born in this country 48 years ago, is still being held. The Lawrence police are working hand in hand with the immigration department.

Anti-war meetings are being pushed throughout the district. Resolutions should pour in to Governor Emerson and the city authorities in Chicago from workers organizations throughout the country demanding the immediate release of Comrades Gebert and Saffren.

Students of Carnegie Tech Ask Borich to Speak on Coal Crisis

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 19.—While coal mine operators and their experts show utter bankruptcy in their efforts to stabilize the coal industry at the third international conference of bituminous coal of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, the students of the open forum there have asked Frank Borich, National Secretary of the National Miners Union, to speak on the international crisis in the coal industry, its cause and cure. This meeting is to take place on Friday evening at Carnegie Institute.

COAL BARONS RAILROADING BILL BURNETT

Kentucky Mine Case Is Handed Over to Rich Landlords

Faces Electrocutation

Judge Works Hand-In-Glove With Operators

NEW YORK.—Bill Burnett, Eyarts, Ky., miner, has been the first chosen by the coal barons to be put on trial for his life at Mt. Sterling, Ky., on a framed-up murder charge. With lightning speed, a jury was chosen on Wednesday to try Burnett before Judge H. R. Prewitt. Thirty-four other miners have been framed-up on the same charge, and eleven will be put on trial in Mt. Sterling just as fast as Judge Prewitt and the coal operators can put Burnett out of the way.

The charge against Burnett and the other 33 miners grows out of the terror campaign of the Black Mountain Coal Co. which had its gunmen deputized. When these gunmen began shooting at miners, one of the thugs, Jesse Pace was killed. Sheriff Blair of Harlan then began to arrest every miner he could lay hands on and charge them with "murder."

Mt. Sterling is 200 miles north of Harlan County. The case was sent to this reactionary county because the coal operators thought they could get convictions more quickly from a jury of rich landowners.

The judge and prosecution, from the very opening of the trial, worked hand-in-glove. The judge attempted to terrorize the group of miners that came up from Harlan to witness the trial. He said all would be searched for pistols. He said he would fine anybody who left the courtroom while a witness was testifying. The judge's son is working for the prosecution.

In order to speed-up the conviction, the judge has ordered night sessions.

The jury consists of eight landowners of the most reactionary type in the South; two merchants, a gas station proprietor, and a hotel owner. The coal operators could get no better choice, even if they chose from

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Workers Relief Outlines Plan for Support of Hunger March

NEW YORK.—Hunger marchers have already started out from the Pacific Coast, on their way to Washington, D. C., to demand Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

The workers of this district must at once "line up" behind those who have already started on the Hunger March to Washington. This is a tremendous task. The demand for Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief is no longer a "by-word of the Communists," as the capitalists would say. This is a demand of millions of unemployed workers of this country, and it will only be won when the workers everywhere participate in this struggle. Vast sums of money are needed to safeguard the marchers in

order to arrive at their destination. It is estimated that at least between forty to fifty thousand dollars will be needed in order to feed and house the marchers, as well as to take care of any emergencies which may arise before the marchers arrive at Washington on December 7.

Preparations.

In this district the Workers International Relief and the Unemployed Councils have arranged for a number of events to take place as follows:

1. On November 22 there will be a conference at Stuyvesant Casino in order to elect delegates for the Hunger March. Fraternal organizations, workers' clubs and labor unions will participate and will give instructions to their delegates who will go to

Masses Demand Relief from Board of Aldermen, Monday

Assemble on Union Square, Start for City Hall at 2 P. M.; Protest Millions for Cops

NEW YORK.—Unemployed and employed workers, fighting for immediate winter relief of \$150 for each jobless worker and \$50 for each dependent, will place their demands again on Union Sq., Monday, November 23, at 2 p.m., and go on down to the budget hearing in the city hall.

While Tammany stubbornly refuses to give relief to the million jobless here, the board of estimates proposes

WHILE THE JOBLESS STARVE THE
TAMMANY BOARD OF ALDERMEN
HANDS THE BANKERS \$4,000,000.
DEMONSTRATE IN MASSES BEFORE
THE ALDERMEN, MONDAY!
BUILD THE CITY LABOR CONFERENCE
SUNDAY AT STUYVESANT
CASINO TO PREPARE NATIONAL
HUNGER MARCH!

Japanese Note Threatens the Soviet Union

Takes Possession of Tsitsihar Section of Chinese Eastern Railway

Imperialists Hope That the Soviet Union Is at Last Pushed Into War

Worker Organizations Call All To Protest War, Saturday Noon!

NEW YORK.—New York workers will mobilize in thousands on Union Square at noon tomorrow, Saturday, to protest the imperialist war now going on in Manchuria and the plan of the capitalist nations for invasion of the Soviet Union.

The New York District of the Communist Party stated yesterday: "The U. S. government leads the imperialist powers in the war against the Soviet Union; Murmansk and Archangel again, but on a larger scale! Imperialist war against the Soviet Union and the Chinese Soviets while unemployment increases here and hunger and death from starvation sweeps the country along with murderous wage slashes! Let us give our answer by the tens of thousands by demonstrating Saturday at noon on Union Square!"

The Trade Union Unity Council of New York states: "The bosses who drive millions of unemployed and part-time workers to starvation, who slash wages in all industries and use police-terror against strikers, have prepared another world slaughter to kill off the unemployed and plunder new colonies. Protest on Union Square, Saturday!"

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League calls all veterans to assemble at 79 East 10th St., Saturday morning at 11 and march to Union Square in a body. It says: "We worker ex-servicemen are to be called again to be maimed, crippled and gassed by the same government that robbed us of our bonus, that forces tens of thousands of us to starve on breadlines, to fill flophouses and jails and hospitals."

U. S. Ambassador Dawes in gloating statement over news of seizure by Japanese of Tsitsihar section of the Chinese Eastern Railway. Associated Press reports him as saying, "Things are moving fast."

Japanese press sees United States "very favorably inclined toward Japan" and "American policy as one of partiality for the Japanese."

Japan sends threatening note to the Soviet Union as Japanese gun boat at Soviet.

Washington reported to be awaiting "with keen interest" reaction of the Soviet Union. League and U. S. openly gloating over prospects that Soviet Union will be at last drawn into war.

Gen. O'Ryan and Major Gen. E. Ely admit "international conflict under way."

Japan, blocked by France, United States and other imperialist governments, openly "defies" League. League Council continues secret maneuvers against Chinese masses and Soviet Union.

Japan further consolidates hold on Manchuria, setting up puppet governments, while Kuomintang traitors engage in new betrayal of Chinese masses.

Entire population of Tsitsihar in flight to join peasant forces in western section of Manchuria. Chinese boycott hits Japanese trade.

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Washington to demand Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

2. Organizations have already undertaken a number of activities to raise funds to finance the Hunger March. All of these activities must concentrate and wind up with the Tag Days which will take place on November 28 and 29.

3. The Solidarity Canvassing Week which was held last week and is continuing this week is not the Tag Day, but was a house to house canvass to counteract the Al Smith fake relief campaign. All funds collected in this Solidarity Week Canvass must be turned in to the office of the W.I.R. at once. The new address is 16 W. 21st St., N. Y. C.

Game to Raise Funds.

4. On November 29th, the Metropolitan Workers Soccer League has arranged a Sport Festival at Dyckman Oval, at 207th St. and Broadway, to raise funds for the hunger marchers.

5. On December 2, thousands of workers will greet and send-off the hunger marchers from the Bronx Coliseum, at 177th St. and West Farms Rd., Bronx. The workers will endorse the demands for Unemployment Insurance and Immediate Winter Relief.

Workers! Do not fail to participate in these activities. Come to our office at once to get all necessary material in order to help raise funds for the hunger marchers. W.I.R., 16 W. 21st St.

Feoria Jobless Organizes.

PEORIA, Ill.—An open air meeting at the Court House Sq., Saturday, October 31, laid the basis for an unemployed council here when, despite police attempts and cold weather, 135 jobless workers heard of the National Hunger March and the need to fight for immediate relief.

Demand City Feed Marchers in Baltimore

Many City and County Demonstrations Going On; Struggle for Local Demands Increases

The 1,500 representatives of the 12,000,000 hungry unemployed, who go to Washington in a National Hunger March starting around the first of December and culminating at the capital city December 6 and 7, can be assured by the activities of the organized jobless in the cities along their route that they are to have enthusiastic support.

From city after city news arrives of local struggles for immediate winter relief, rising to a high pitch as preparations are made to welcome national hunger marchers from further

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METAL WORKERS SUPPORT HUNGER MARCH CONFERENCE

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unemployment insurance to be administered without discrimination.

This only the latest of many A. F. L. locals throughout the country which have repudiated the starvation policy of Green and Wolf and other A. F. L. officials and have come out endorsing the campaign of the Unemployed Councils for unemployment insurance.

The National Office of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, 79 East 10th St., N. Y. City, yesterday issued the following statement:

"With more than 2,000,000 unemployed workers veterans starving and in need, the National Executive Committee calls upon the working class veterans, and working class organizations to support the organization of Branches of the League in their respective sections and districts. Full information will be contained in a call to be issued soon. Many of the Councils of Unemployed have veterans, who are members, and other organizations, trade unions, etc. should request their veteran members to communicate with the National Office."

FOOD WORKERS CONVENTION ORDERS TURN TO BIG SHOPS

Campaign to Organize Unemployed; Change Constitution to Give More Initiative

NEW YORK.—The Food Workers' Industrial Union Convention, which has just been held, marks an important step forward in strengthening the organization of the militant food workers under revolutionary leadership and preparing the way for determined struggles against the bosses' policy of wage cutting and the general lowering of the living standards of the food workers through greater speeding up, longer hours, part time work, the stagger system and unemployment.

The convention is the first since the Food Workers' Industrial Union was organized in 1930. Prior to the convention an Eastern United Front Conference of food workers was held where the delegates from the A. F. of L. food locals, the Amalgamated Food Workers groups and from the unemployed discussed plans and methods for building a united front movement among the food workers.

The convention further clarified the character of this united front movement and discussed thoroughly the role of the union in initiating and building up a powerful united front based on concrete demands of the food workers to uphold their union conditions and fight the continued attacks of the bosses and the A. F. of L. and A. F. W. officials to break down the standards of the workers.

On the Big Plans! The convention pointed out especially the importance of making the turn to the big shops where already strikes have broken out showing the readiness of the workers to revolt against the starvation conditions being imposed upon them.

The convention stressed the necessity of throwing the most energetic forces into building committees in

Let's face a strike of 2,000 workers recently took place in Ward's where a department strike was recently called, in Nabisco and other large food plants. The organization of the unorganized into the militant food workers' union is the basic task confronting the union. The union has thus far failed to emphasize work in the big factories resulting in a membership composed of workers from the small shops.

Unemployment. The question of the unemployed food workers was given serious attention and the convention decided that the unemployed must be organized into food workers unemployed councils, that a system of relief to the unemployed be established and greater attention be given to the question of forcing the bosses to provide jobs for the unemployed through the systematic organizing of new food shops.

One of the most important questions of the convention was the problem of the inner life of the union. The new structure which is embodied in the draft constitution presented to the convention for adoption will eliminate a certain top-heaviness which existed in the past resulting in the too great centralization of work and in bureaucratic methods of work.

The new structure was thoroughly discussed and after amendments were adopted by the convention. It was ratified at a membership meeting of the food workers on November 18th.

The convention also recommended the broadening and strengthening of the leadership by changes in personnel, the establishment of language departments and special departments devoted to the organization of women, Negro and young food workers and the development of a broad program of educational work to raise the ideological level of the membership and the building of an apparatus to make the Food Worker, the union's official organ, a mass paper.

Int'l Song Festival In Newark Saturday

An International Song Festival will be held in Newark, N. J., tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at the Labor Lyceum, 190 Belmont Ave., under the auspices of the Newark Section of the International Labor Defense. The Lithuanian, Hungarian, German and Polish choruses will participate, as well as the Ukrainian and Polish Mandolin Orchestras. Admission is 35 cents and the proceeds will go to strengthen defense activities in Newark.

"TRANSPORT OF FIRE" OPENS AT MECCA THEATRE SATURDAY. The Soviet film, "Transport of Fire," will be shown at the Mecca Theatre beginning tomorrow and continue on Sunday. This picture was screened from a story by a Soviet writer and portrays the life and activities of the revolutionaries of 1905 and their underground transportation of firearms. On Monday and Tuesday the Mecca Theatre will present John Reed's history-making film, "10 Days That Shook The World," made in Soviet Russia by Eisenstein. This is a forceful tale of the October days of the Revolution.

TAG DAYS FINANCE CAMPAIGN FOR JOBLESS INSURANCE. GET YOUR LOCAL TO ENDORSE THE NATIONAL HUNGER MARCH.

SUBURBS BACK HUNGER MARCH CONFERENCES

Two A.F.L. Locals Aid Rochelle Preparations

NEW YORK.—Intensive preparations, gaining support in American Federation of Labor locals, in the militant unions, in workers' organizations of all sorts and among the organized unemployed bids fair to make a huge success of the preparations in suburbs and small towns around New York for the National Hunger March. Plumbers' Local 209 (an A.F.L. union) of Yonkers has completely endorsed the Hunger March, and has adopted a resolution scoring the A.F.L. Vancouver convention for coming out against unemployment insurance. They did this at their last meeting held in Yonkers Labor Temple, November 17. They are sending delegates to the New Rochelle, N. Y., City Labor Conference on preparations for the National Hunger March. The conference is Sunday, at 10 a.m. at 22 Church St., New Rochelle.

Local No. 188 of Yonkers, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (A.F.L.) adopts the same course as the plumbers, and sends three delegates to the New Rochelle City Labor Conference.

Much support has been gained for two other City Labor Conferences for the same purpose, each to be held November 22 at 10 a.m. One of these is for all of Queens County, and will meet in Flushing Hall, 109-26 Union Hall St., Jamaica, L. I. The other is for all of Nassau County, and will meet in Ukrainian Hall, Uniondale Ave., and Front St., Hempstead, L. I.

CONFERENCE FOR WRITERS CENTER

To Be Held Sunday, December 6th

NEW YORK.—Upon the initiative of the John Reed Club, the Proletarian Writers' (Yiddish) the Hungarian Proletarian Writers and the Hungarian Worker Correspondents a conference to form a federation of the revolutionary writers of all nationalities will be held Sunday, December 6, 10-30 a.m., at the Workers Cultural Center, 63 West 15th St.

In a letter calling for the conference the Writers Federation Committee points out the need for a center for exchange of experience and common problems. The letter made clear that the new center would not interfere with any of the present activities of the writers' organizations but would coordinate and stimulate such activity.

Revolutionary publications are called upon to elect delegates and worker correspondents to this conference.

FIGHT JAILING OF COLORADO YOUTHS

Hold Protest Meetings, Circulate Petitions

DENVER, Colo.—Protest meetings are being held and petitions circulated by the International Labor Defense here and the Young Communist League to save Sol Greenberg and Michael Shantek, 19-year-old workers, from twenty years in jail under the anarchy-sedition law.

Greenberg and Shantek were arrested at Fort Logan last summer when they were about to distribute leaflets to boys at the Citizens' Military Training Camp. They were beaten by officers, grilled by Legionnaires, held incommunicado and indicted under the anarchy-sedition act passed during the height of the Palmer anti-red hysteria. At a recent hearing, trial was set for Feb. 3. The prosecution declared openly the boys would be tried for Communism.

SEND DELEGATES TO THE CITY LABOR CONFERENCE.

SOVIET SYMPOSIUM WM. Z. FOSTER T. E. U. L. MAXWELL STEWART "MOSCOW NEWS" SUN. AFT. Nov. 22 2 P. M. WEBSTER HALL 119 East 11th Street, New York Admission 25c with this Advertisement FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE Friday, November 20, at 8 P. M. At PARK PALACE 5 West 110th Street (Near Fifth Ave.) Given for the benefit of "Empros" The Greek Communist Weekly —GOOD PROGRAM— Dance Until 1 A. M. Admission 50 Cents

Jean Dessaline LSNR Group Calls Protest Meeting for Tonight

A mass protest meeting is being called by the Jean Dessaline Group of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights in Brooklyn, at 1813 Pitkin Ave., 8 p.m. sharp, Friday, Nov. 20. This meeting is to protest against the outrageous treatment of Negroes in the Saratoga Laundry, Workers of Brooklyn, Negro and white, are urged to support this mass protest meeting in defense of Negro rights. The Lee Mason LSNR Group of the Bronx is calling a Nat Turner Centenary meeting Friday night, Nov. 20, 8 p.m. at Ambassador Hall, 3675 Third Ave., between Claremont Parkway and 172nd St. The topic will be "The Tradition of Nat Turner." A. Revor and Harold Williams will speak.

FORCE ACTION ON SCHOOL FREE FOOD

Red Hook Worker Gets A Letter

NEW YORK.—Activities in the public and high schools carried on among the working class children by the Young Pioneers of America are forcing the school authorities to act on these children's demands for free hot lunches and clothing for poor children.

In Red Hook in Public School 78, the Young Pioneers of America have carried on work among the children in this school and have circulated free food petitions and magazines until they have actually forced the District Superintendent to the point of writing a letter to the Red Hook unit of the Young Communist League, asking that "false" rumors should not be spread about starvation and misery. The letter says:

"I have just read your first column article in Vol. 1, No. 3, of the 'Red Hook Young Worker.' Inasmuch as you say that the purpose of your paper is to give people the true facts, I am writing to correct the statement which you make as wholly unfair and untruthful concerning P. S. 78.

"The records for relief work carried on under the supervision of my predecessor are in this office. They show that since December 1st of last year \$1,065.77 worth of food has been given away to pupils and their parents in order that the children might be in condition to attend and receive instruction.

"This term, with the continued warm weather, the relief has not been as large to date although the total since October 19th is \$87.61.

"These facts are at direct variance with a statement that you published saying that no free food has been given since last Thanksgiving."

In answer to this letter, the Young Pioneers are conducting a campaign to expose the starvation and misery, which the children of Red Hook have to undergo. Each child, according to the figures given above, got no more than \$1.51 for the last year, and only 11 cents for the last 2 months.

A delegation of working class parents and children of P. S. 78 will visit Superintendent Arnold next Saturday and will expose his letter to the parents and children of Red Hook. A letter has been sent by the Young Pioneers to Arnold exposing this letter and pointing out that really nothing was done for the children to keep them from undernourishment and starvation.

TWO CLEVELAND WORKERS FREED

Mass Protests Stop Frame Up

CLEVELAND, Nov. 19.—The trials of Nevels, white worker, and Outright, Negro worker, charged with assault to kill as an outgrowth of the police massacre Oct. 6 of unemployed Cleveland workers, resulted in a verdict of no guilty today.

The verdict is the result of the tremendous mass pressure by thousands of Cleveland white and Negro workers who denounced the arrest of these comrades as a frame-up and demanded their release. The two workers had been held in jail since October 6.

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MASS PICKET AT FORD DAM; 200 OUT ON STRIKE

I. L. D. Organizer Is Arrested

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 19.—Mass picketing was carried out today at Ford Dam, where 200 workers are striking against wage-cuts put over by the United States government.

Wednesday night rocks smashed car windows of scabs. One cop was injured in the battle. A member of the Unemployed Council was arrested on the picket line. Two workers bringing ball were also arrested Thursday morning at the court house. One of them was Tom Foley, district organizer of the International Labor Defense.

The newspapers are preparing a frame-up, claiming Communists fired shots on the picket line at Ford Dam. The shot was fired by the police or provocateurs.

Waldo Frank Says Soviets Advance

Will Speak Sunday at Symposium

NEW YORK.—Waldo Frank, novelist and critic, who recently returned from the Soviet Union, today issued the following statement:

"Russia is the one country in the world today which is being governed in the interest of humanity—the one country whose efforts are sincerely directed to the material, intellectual and moral welfare of its people. Whether one agrees with all the methods of the Russians is not the point. The point is that the Russian state is sincerely devoted to the cause of mankind and that every other government in the world, without exception, is as exclusively devoted to the property rights of a privileged few at the expense of mankind. The true nature of the government of the United States is plainly revealed by the fact that while it refuses to recognize Russia, it officially welcomes a man like Grandi, the representative of the despotism of fascist Italy."

Frank is to take part in a symposium on the Soviet Union, together with Maxwell Stewart, formerly associate editor of the newspaper published in Russia, "The American Engineers' Moscow News," F. Treadwell Smith of Columbia University, and Wm. Z. Foster of the Trade Union Unity League, under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union. The symposium is to be held Sunday afternoon, November 22nd, at Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St., New York at 2 p.m.

"A DANGEROUS AFFAIR" AT HIPPODROME

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves are co-starred in "A Dangerous Affair," the new Columbia Picture having its first New York showing at the Hippodrome this Saturday. The story, a mystery thriller, is by Howard J. Green. The vaudeville bill is headed by Poodles Hanneford, Willie West and McInty, Burns and Klesen, and Joe Herbert with his Southern Personalities.

"FRA DIAVOLO" AT THE CAMEO TODAY

Tino Pattiera, former Metropolitan Opera company tenor, returns to New York in the leading role of "Fra Diavolo" ("Brother Devil"), the new Italian opera, which opens today at the Cameo. The opera based on this story is one of the Italian classics. It was authored by Auber and the libretto was written by Scribe. Giuseppe Becce conducts an orchestra of 120 musicians in this film, which was directed by Mario Bonnard.

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George Siskind and Rose Nelson will be the speakers of the evening. Admission 50 cents.

NEWARK HUNGER HEARING TODAY

Jobless Council Finds Babies Starving

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 19.—A public hearing of school officials will take place tonight at 8 p.m. in the Russian Home, 53 Broome St., Newark, N. J.

The Unemployed Councils of Newark in canvassing among the unemployed workers in the neighborhoods, especially in the Negro sections, found actual starvation. Babies and children of unemployed workers are actually dying from hunger and undernourishment.

The councils have issued a statement charging the school officials with the crime of starving the working class families. It invites these officials to come to the open public trial and answer charges before the workers of Newark.

All working class families are urged to attend this open public hearing and learn of the starvation that exists in this city. There will be a jury of workers representing various working class organizations who will hear the cases of destitution and deliver a verdict against the system that starves the working class children. Admission will be free.

Fish Workers Meet Sunday to Fight for Union Conditions

The Fish Workers Section of the Food Workers Industrial Union has issued a call to all fishworkers of New York and Brooklyn to attend a mass meeting on Sunday, November 22, at 2 p.m., at 5 E. 19th St. (headquarters of the Food Workers Industrial Union). The object of the meeting is to prepare for the struggle for union conditions and recognition of the union.

There will be a report of the Executive Committee of the union and all fish workers are urged to attend.

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RAIL BOSSES AND UNION HEAD PLAN 10 P.C. WAGE CUTS

1,200,000 Railroad Men Are Affected

NEW YORK.—Twenty-one presidents of railroad unions are now meeting with the leading officials of the big railroads preparing to work out a 10 per cent wage-cut to be handed out to 1,200,000 railway workers. The meeting between the misleaders of the railroad brotherhoods and the railroad executives is taking place in secret, but the railroad bosses already have the assurance that these 21 fakery will go the full length in helping them put over wage-cuts.

A 10 per cent wage-cut on the railroads would turn \$250,000,000 over to the railroad bosses for profits and dividends. Realizing the fact that the railroad workers are ready to resist wage-cuts, the 21 railroad union officials have offered a "compromise" to the railroad magnates.

That the railroad bosses expect full co-operation in the wage-cut drive from the 21 railroad union presidents is indicated in a story run on the day of the meeting by the Journal of Commerce. This Wall Street sheet said:

"Increased confidence in an early agreement between railway executives and the leading labor unions was expressed in railroad circles here yesterday on the eve of the inauguration of the national party which begins today between representatives of these two groups."

Jobless In Building Maintenance Work to Hold a Mass Meeting

To take up the problems of unemployed building maintenance workers, the Building Maintenance Workers' Union, in a leaflet issued to porters, elevator operators, janitors, handy men, engineers, firemen, window cleaners and office cleaners, has called a mass meeting tonight, at the Manhattan Lyceum, 88 East 4th St. Pointing out the need for such a meeting the leaflet says in part:

"The Building Maintenance workers are among the hardest hit in the present crisis due to the fact that tens of thousands are flocking to this line of work from other industries. Those who are employed have to endure wage cuts, speed-up and are liable to discharge at the mere wish of the boss, thus being added to the huge army of unemployed."

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I.L.D. Plans Farewell Banquet for Machado and Serio, Nov. 29th

NEW YORK.—The workers of New York will bid a stirring farewell to two valiant fighters for the toilers of this country at a banquet on Sunday, November 29, for Guido Serio, Italian worker, and Eduard Machado, Latin-American worker, who are leaving for Soviet Russia. The banquet will be held at 6 p.m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Both workers were recently saved from death or long imprisonment at the hands of the fascist hangers-on of two countries, Italy and Venezuela, as a result of the mass protest organized by the International Labor Defense. The Department of Labor was forced to reverse its deportation orders and to grant them the right of voluntary departure to the Soviet Union. The New York District of the International Labor Defense is arranging the farewell banquet. Tickets are 50 cents.

One way to help the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet Forced Labor," by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

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WHEN WAR COMES

Article 8.

This is the eighth of a series of articles (compiled by the Social and Economic Department of the Red International of Labor Union) which give in clear outline, the forecast of what war will bring, the conditions that will ensue and the historic developments that will mark the transformation of the capitalist war into civil war, developments in which every worker will find it necessary to act as an agent of that transformation. Let all understand, then, that the developments which are today but forecasts, will tomorrow be grim realities which must be faced. Answer the war makers Nov. 21—Editor.

As the foregoing has made clear all these conditions will become far more apparent, more far-reaching in their effects during future wars than was the case during the last.

1. The changing fortunes of war and the instability of each capitalist government will become more and more manifest and more and more glaring. The new military technology will call up a thousand and one unforeseen contingencies: unexpected attacks, air raids on the great industrial centers, the constant uncertainty and dread of the morrow. Instead of, or rather besides, the front lines, lying inactive perhaps months and years, there will be sharp dispersed movements, numerous partial, but severe, defeats, set-backs, crises and stoppages. In short, new "cracks" will appear every day.

2. Poverty and distress will become general; the exploitation of the masses will be increased many times over, will reach the limit of human endurance, will exhaust all further desire to make any more sacrifices.

3. Universal mobilization, the close connection between the rear and the front (the uninterrupted operation of the war machine being dependent upon the "agreement" and obedience of the toiling masses), the far-reaching effects of the psychology of the masses of all the horrors, privation and nervous tension of wartime will prompt the masses to take up action, which will be instrumental in rapidly weakening the hold of their own imperialist group.

Clearly, "one cannot expect the rise of a revolutionary situation exclusively with the declaration of war."

War Develops Weakness In Ruling Class

Only as the contradictions of war develop, are the foregoing factors brought into play, becoming especially manifest during defeats, retreats

and all setbacks suffered by their "own" imperialist, the position of the ruling classes becoming especially precarious. Hence, during "a reactionary war, the revolutionary class cannot but see that all military defeats are contributing towards the overthrow of the rulers. The only policy of rupturing the "civil peace," not in word but in deed, and of recognizing the implications of the class war, is the policy whereby the proletariat will utilize the difficulties of its Government and its own bourgeoisie to overthrow them. This cannot be achieved, and indeed cannot be our aim if we fail to desire the defeat of our own Government, if we do not do our best to bring about such a defeat... or if we do not facilitate the break up of our own "great" imperialist power.

The instability of capitalism described above with the hopeless suffering and distress of the masses of toilers and soldiers (which will become intensified especially after a defeat), will create the psychological pre-requisites for the rise of these aspirations. As Lenin wrote: "War cannot release in the masses those vehement feelings and passions violating their usual state of torpid somnolence, and (as a result of their misery and desperation) hatred of their government and of their bourgeoisie."

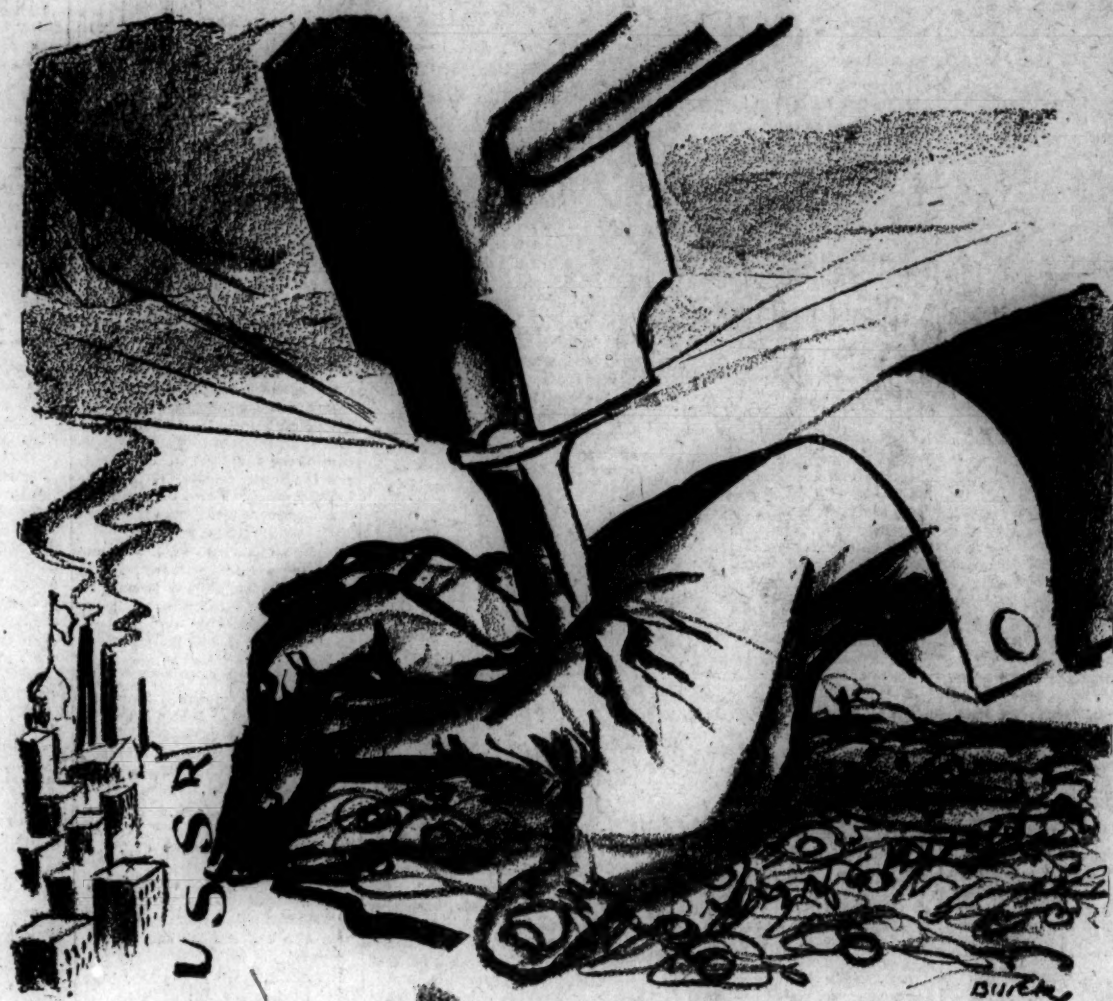
Rebel Or Die

Every soldier at the front is faced with the practical question: "Either die fighting in a war between the slave-owners, remain a blind helpless slave, or die for attempting to get the slaves to fraternize to overthrow the system of slavery."

Such, too, is how the question confronts the working masses. "War breeds blind hatred of the enemy, for the bourgeoisie does its utmost to direct all the dissatisfaction of the people along these channels, thus diverting their attention from the chief enemy, namely the Government and the capitalist class of their own country. But the war which saddles the workers with poverty, horror and endless suffering, simultaneously enlightens and trains the finest representatives of the working class. If we must die, then we shall die fighting for our own cause, for the workers' cause, for the social revolution, but not to defend the interests of the capitalists, the landowners and the tsars—that is the way every class-conscious worker sees the situation and feels. In spite of the difficulties of revolutionary activities today, they are nevertheless possible. They are forging ahead in every part of the world. They are our only salvation."

(To be continued)

SPIKE HIM!



By BURKE

Red Sparks
By JORGE

Daughters of Darkness

A comrade recently sent us a clipping from Virginia papers that told of some organization of patriotic old hens (The "Daughters of the Confederacy"—if we recall aright, since we've mislaid the clipping), which is building a monument at Harper's Ferry.

You might think that a monument at Harper's Ferry would be one to John Brown. Nothing doing! John Brown is unmentioned in respectable bourgeois circles, North as well as South. And he has no monument at Harper's Ferry, as we were told by Ryan Walker, who was down there recently. "John Brown's body" was sufficiently used for capitalism's purpose by serving as the libertarian slogan to get Northern wage slaves to fight Southern chattel slavery. Then wage slavery had no interest in keeping the John Brown tradition alive, but every interest in NOT building monuments to him.

No, the monument these "Daughters" are building is to "the loyal slaves" who loved their slavery and would not fight for freedom! There were plenty who did fight, we must remind you. But the "loyal" ones get the monument of this capitalist civilization!

Another clipping recalled that first one. The second tells us that at Alexandria, Virginia, the "Daughters of America" have demanded that the Bible be "read daily in the public schools."

Daughters of darkness! Some day your shameful monument to slavery will be torn down and the toilers of this country will erect a fitting tribute to the numberless "forgotten" brave rebel slaves like Nat Turner, and to John Brown, whose tradition belongs today completely to those who follow the banner of Communism!

"Free" Forced Labor

A "relief" plan for the jobless of Jamestown, Pa., highly reminiscent of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," was revealed through the Harrisburg, Pa., newspapers recently.

Jamestown, it seems, is in need of a new city water reservoir. On the site of the proposed reservoir stands a forest which must be cleared before the reservoir can be constructed. To spend money for clearing this forest away means to reduce the amount of potential graft for the politicians of this burg.

Hence "Huckleberry" tactics, such as that famous character of Mark Twain used to get a fence whitewashed, are resorted to. Statewide announcement is made that here is an opportunity for the jobless to secure "fuel for the taking."

To make the offer more alluring, it is announced that only those who get permits through the Red (Double) Cross will be permitted to "take" the wood, that is, to clear the land. (Just as Huckleberry Finn would only "permit" the boy who gave him "a dead rat and a string to swing it by" to whitewash his fence—Jorge.)

Here, however, the analogy with "Huckleberry Finn" ends. If enough "voluntary" workers will not be secured by these tactics, then the Red Cross will "assign" those on its rolls to clear that forest on the penalty of discontinuing their "relief" if they disobey—H.H.

Make No Mistake

America is "civilized." There's no doubt about it!

One evidence is the regret, expressed by an "expert" on the Wickersham Crime Commission appointed by Hoover, that a twelve-year-old boy, a bright faced little shaver who, out in a small town in the state of Washington, was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a sheriff who came upon him robbing a store—was NOT PUT TO DEATH! We've mislaid the clipping, but recall the thing distinctly.

Another nice piece of evidence: In Portland, Oregon, where we got our eye teeth cut on the class struggle, a 15-year old girl, Helen Hanna, had a little sister who stole some trifle. Helen was accused of getting her to do it.

So a capitalist "scientist" gets hold of Helen and gives her a "test" in psychiatry (which is a \$2 word for "mental power"). A lot of questions: "Who is the mayor," etc. she answered. But she couldn't tell "How many years is the life span of a horse?" or "Why does the heart beat?" So the psychiatrist declared that Helen was mentally off, and ordered that she be operated on so she could never have any babies!

She was rescued just in time. But there you have it! "Civilized America!" The "Boston Traveler" correctly suggests that the operation be performed on the "scientist." We think it ought to be carried out on the whole darned capitalist "civilization."

They Find Out

Up in Utica, N. Y., a worker who joined the Communist Party recently informs us that, as long as he remained with the so-called "socialist" party, his boss didn't mind at all. But when he decided that his place as a worker was in the Communist Party, the boss fired him! "This proves," he says, "that the only Party of the workers is the Communist Party."

Over in Brooklyn, in the recent election, a "socialist" candidate who spoke at the meeting was introduced by the chairman by saying: "This fellow is all right. I know, because I'm his boss!"

We have received also a copy of some edifying letters that passed between a comrade named LaFayette Boal, of Long Island, and James O'Neal, editor of the New Leader, wherein Boal states that he is leaving the so-called "socialist" party because "there are many inconsistencies between theoretical socialists and socialists in power who repudiate their principles and ideals they formerly advocated," and who wound up by saying:

"Only Communists advocate and adhere to the materialistic Marxist philosophy. Only Communists are class-conscious social rebels and revolutionaries."

O'Neal's "answer" was merely a stream of billingsgate, which would jar some of the thin-skinned who imagine that Communists have a monopoly on "name calling." This General Butler of the "socialists" ends by urging Boal to send his letter to the Daily Worker, and we are thus obliged to O'Neal for this added evidence of his fascist background.

Further, we learn that the branch of the Proletarian Party in Cleveland, unable longer to tolerate that Party's opportunist stoicism that flinched in the face of the Marston A. professor, has resolved to join the Communist Party.

Day by day in every way, they had come

The War Alliance Against the Soviet Union

By M. L.

THE Polish-Rumanian military alliance signed in 1926 provided that "in the event of the contracting states becoming involved in war with Soviet Russia the other party pledges itself to come immediately to the assistance of the other with all its fighting forces and if the war is carried on against Russia alone, not less than nine-tenths of the fighting forces of both states must be thrown against the Russian armies." (P. R. Dietrich.) This treaty was renewed this year and "it will be a purely defensive alliance against Russia." (N. Y. Times, Jan. 8, 1931.)

Senator Wheeler, who just returned from Europe, remarked that "it is an armed camp." He said that "recently Rumania agreed that in the event of a war involving both Rumania and Poland, General Plisudski automatically would head the Rumanian army as well as his own." (N. Y. Times, Nov. 7.) This is the result of Plisudski's recent trip to Rumania where he went to discuss "questions arising from a military-political Rumanian-Polish alliance directed in spirit if not in letter against the Russian danger." (N. Y. Times, Oct. 13.) Both Poland and Rumania are military satellites of France. Earlier this year France loaned Poland about \$39,000,000 arranged by the "Schneider-Creuzot group—the Banque de Paris du Nord." "The Polish loan has a strategic as well as economic importance... the money will be used chiefly for the completion of a railway line from Upper Silesia to the new port of Gdynia. A glance at the map shows the potential military value of such a line..." (Carlisle MacDonald, N. Y. Times, Nov. 14.)

This is in accordance with the plans of the French general staff for intervention against the Soviet Union. It will serve the purpose of transmitting munitions through Poland and Rumania and will supply rail and water connections between France, England, Poland, and Rumania. The Schneider-Creuzot munition works, which controls the French steel industry, has invested heavily in developing the war industry of Czechoslovakia (Skoda Works) through the Banc de L'Union Europeenne and Banc de L'Union Parisienne.

A White Guardist Murder Plot Exposed by "Rote Fahne"

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Today's "Rote Fahne" continues its revelations concerning the activities and plans of the white guardist murder bands. It declares that the former Czarist General Turkul is organizing special murder bands in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Whilst his colleague, General Iorshewski, plans to carry out his outrages in the Soviet Union, Turkul plans to perpetrate outrages in Europe. Both Comrades Gorki and Litvinov were chosen as victims. Comrade Gorki in Italy, where he is now staying for the benefit of his health, and Comrade Litvinov on his arrival in Berlin.

Captain Fors was in charge of the white guardist training school in Sofia, where prospective assassins were taught the art of pistol and rifle shooting and of bomb-throwing. A white-guardist murder organization also existed in Poland, where it was furthered and directed by the general staff of the Polish army.

Last year the murderers made an attempt on the life of the Soviet ambassador to France, Comrade Doygalevski. The attempt was prevented by the watchfulness of those entrusted with the care of Comrade Doygalevski's life, whereby the satraps of Monsieur Chiappe are not meant.

The "Rote Fahne" points out that the bourgeois and social democratic press, which is busy conducting a furious campaign of incitement in connection with non-existing Communist terror groups, shows no interest whatever for the real terrorist and murderers.

sienne. "At the present time three-fourths of the B. de L. U. E. interests are concentrated in the mining and metal industries of Czechoslovakia." (R.I.L.U. Magazine, July 15.)

France's war industry has developed the war industries of her allies, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, at a terrific rate. On this point, the R.I.L.U. Magazine of July 15 has an excellent article, also P. R. Dietrich in his pamphlet, "The War of Intervention Against the Soviet Union," which every worker should read. Otto Hotzsch, professor of history in the University of Berlin and editor of "Osteuropa," writes on the railroad to the port of Gdynia in "Foreign Affairs," Oct. 1931, as follows: "The strategic advantages of the Kattowitz-Gdynia line are self evident, as regards the supply of war materials by France both to Poland and to Rumania."

This "chain of Balkan treaties," all of which have been drawn up to form an eastern block against the Soviets. (Chl. Tribune, Oct. 8, from London) increases the immediate danger of war of intervention against the Soviet Union. The plot to make war against the U.S.S.R. was let out of the bag recently in connection with the Sino-Japanese situation. Geneva feared that if Japan provoked a war with Russia, both Poland and Rumania would attack the Soviet Union. "The Whites believe that if Japan and Russia clash, Poland with France backing her, might attack the Russian western frontier with the probable assistance of Rumania." (Times, Nov. 9.)

The strengthening of Japan's position in Manchuria means the solidifying of the imperialists on the eastern frontier for an attack on the Soviet Union. The Tokyo correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, Nov. 10, 1931, says:

"Japanese (as well as the other imperialists) entertain apprehensions in regard to the Russian Five Year Plan. They fear that a tussle with Russia is not to be long postponed and are inclined to view that if the struggle has to be waged again, it is better to do it before Russia reaps such advantages as may be hers even by a partial realization of the Five-Year Plan."

Despite the political antagonisms between France and Germany there is close cooperation in the war industries between the two countries. France has received reparations, deliveries in kind from Germany, consisting of coal, coke, machinery and chemicals. Now it is announced that French bankers will transfer substantial stock interests from leading German firms to repay short term credits. The firms mentioned are the I. G. Farben Chemical Trust and the French Kuhlmann Chemical concern, largest in France. Other firms are the United Steel Works, some potash concerns, etc. (Journal of Commerce, Nov. 14.)

Arnold Rechberg, the German potash king, who advocates "concerted action of America, England, Germany and France—if necessary, a blockade against Russia" (Chicago Tribune, July 6) wrote in an article in the "Vossische Zeitung" for June 7, 1928, entitled, "Germany and France: The Material Guarantees for Peace?"

"The French metal industry (Schneider-Creuzot, mine) is firmly resolved to offer the greatest resistance to the disarmament of France, which is synonymous with the reduction of her orders for war material."

"The big metal industries (Schneider-Creuzot) have another interest: the building of fortresses in the East from which to be sure they anticipate a not inconsiderable profit. As I learn from a reliable source, for some time there has been a change in the political outlook of the captains of the French basic industries, and the plan is now being developed to foster the Franco-German industrial alliance, which has come about through a series of agreements concerning potash (Franco-German potash cartel), iron (Continental steel cartel) and chemicals, and it is now being urged that a political and military

By F. BORICH
Secretary National Miners Union

SAMUEL PURSGLOVE, president of the Pittsburgh Terminal Co. invited Comrade Kemerovich, District Secretary of the National Miners Union, and myself to his office to discuss "What can be done to help the starving miners in tent colonies," who were evicted from the company's houses by Mr. Pursglove for their refusal to work and starve. The invitation was accepted and on November 12th we visited Mr. Pursglove. Two other officials of the company were present, presumably body guards of Pursglove.

As was expected, Pursglove did not even raise the question of the suffering of the blacklisted miners. He had something else in mind. He tried mightily hard to convince us that his company cannot operate its mines "because of high wages paid to the miners." He gave us a one-hour "lecture," using every conceivable means to prove that his company in spite of frantic efforts of the U. M. W. A. to help cut the wages of the miners. This is known to the miners through Western Pennsylvania and especially to the miners of the Pittsburgh Terminal Company.

Why did Mr. Pursglove want to have a conference with the representatives of the N. M. U., although he hates the N. M. U. and its leaders from the bottom of his heart?

Fagan for the Cut
About a month ago the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. decided to cut the wages of its miners 15 per cent. The U. M. W. A. was to convince the miners of the necessity of the wage cut. The U. M. W. A. called a mass conference of the Pittsburgh Terminal miners to consider the question of a wage cut. Mr. Pursglove himself spoke at the conference. He brought with him all the records of the company, trying to prove that the company is losing money and cannot operate its mines on the basis of the present wage scale. He made a frantic appeal to the miners to accept a 15 per cent wage cut. He also made a threat that all of the mines of the company will be shut down if the miners do not accept the cut. Mr. Fagan, with convincing voice, followed the talk of Mr. Pursglove. He appealed to the miners, in the name of God and the devil to save the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company from bankruptcy by accepting the proposed wage cut.

However, the National Miners Union undertook to fight against the wage cut. Prior to the Pursglove-Fagan conference, the N. M. U. called a mass United Front Conference and adopted a policy of struggle against the wage cut. Many delegates that were to attend the Pursglove-Fagan conference were present at the United Front Conference. As a result, the miners at the Pursglove-Fagan conference almost unanimously voted against the proposed wage cut.

U. M. W. A. Meetings Revolt
But the Pursglove-Fagan machine did not give up the idea of a wage cut. They decided to call a special meeting of the U. M. W. A. locals. The entire force of the company and the U. M. W. A. was mobilized to prepare for the meeting. Everything was prepared in advance to put the wage cut through. The N. M. U. followed its

policy of determined struggle against any wage cut. It mobilized all of its forces and brought them to the local union meetings of the U. M. W. A. prepared to fight the wage cut. As a result, the special meeting of the U. M. W. A. resulted in a unanimous vote against the wage cut.

Being unable to put the wage cut through at open meetings the Pursglove-Fagan machine decided to have a secret vote in front of the mines. The intention was to steal the vote—this is the well known method of the U. M. W. A. bureaucrats. The high officials of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company were present at the time the vote took place. The N. M. U. again put up a bitter fight through mass organization and education. The vote against the wage cut was so unanimous that even Mr. Fagan was forced to admit that 98 per cent of the miners voted against it.

Attack on Tent Colony
The Pursglove-Fagan machine saw the blacklisted miners in the tent colonies, together with the N. M. U. members in the mines, playing a leading and decisive role against the wage cut. Therefore, they decided to weaken the N. M. U. forces. They wanted to move the blacklisted miners from the tent colonies into the company houses at an abandoned mine. This was supposed to be done with the help of the Pittsburgh Housing Association. The N. M. U. prevented this scheme of the company. Instead of permitting the company to move the miners into still greater starvation, the N. M. U. demanded re-employment of all the blacklisted miners. It also formulated demands for immediate relief to be given by the local government and company. Mass demonstrations were organized in front of the offices and local governments with the employed and unemployed miners and their families participating. Thus, this move of the company was defeated by the N. M. U.

Seeing the victory of the N. M. U., the Pursglove-Fagan machine decided on another scheme. Some of the mines of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company are shut down. They decided to turn over one of these mines to the National Miners Union so that the blacklisted miners may have a job. The mine was to be operated on a "co-operative basis." The N. M. U. was to furnish the labor and the company was to furnish the supplies, management and markets. The profit was to be divided 60 per cent to the N. M. U. and 40 per cent to the company. This of course was rejected by the N. M. U. as the worst form of class collaboration. Instead of accepting this scheme of the Pursglove-Fagan machine the N. M. U. is developing a bigger mass movement than ever before to force the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company to re-employ all of the blacklisted miners.

It is clear from the foregoing that Mr. Pursglove wanted to sound the N. M. U. leaders and see whether there is any possibility of winning them in favor of his wage cutting policy. At the end of the conference he stated with a very sweet voice: "Gentlemen, you must understand the present conditions in the coal industry. You must cooperate with us and help us to stabilize the industry so that we may give employment to every miner."

N. M. U. Position
We want to inform Mr. Pursglove and his associates that the National Miners Union was not organized to help the coal operators to carry out their program of starvation. That the National Miners Union was organized to fight against the coal operators and for the interest of the miners. The N. M. U. will remain loyal to this principle and will fight not only against wage cutting and speed-up, for higher wages, shorter working day, better working conditions, etc. but will carry on the struggle to expropriate the coal operators and turn the coal mines to the miners who are working in them.

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